

## **Roy Orbison**

### **"Rock & Roll"**

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Well when I first got to memphis...  
I was knocked out by those friendly people  
They all said "howdy, howdy, come on in  
We don't know the meaning of the word outsider"

I said "people, you gonna play this kinda music  
Well there's something I would surely like to know  
When I was a boy I heard this wild kinda music  
And I think they called it, oh, rock and roll  
Can you tell me what you know about rock and roll? "

They said "son, it's just a feeling, way down in your  
soul"  
Just a simple story with this wild rock and roll  
Yeah, well all the boys in louisiana called it rock and roll  
But I'll tell you a secret, it drives the women crazy  
And that's all you need to know about rock and roll

Well you could not imagine the shape my head was in  
I took me a walk down by the mississippi  
When I heard this rockin' out of the harbour inn  
I couldn't resist, I had me a drink, then I had me a listen

I said "people, you gonna play this kinda music  
There's something that I'd really like to know  
When I was a boy I heard this wild kinda music  
And I think they called it, rock and roll  
Can you tell me what you know about rock and roll? "

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soul"  
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